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On March 2, 2003, Post delivered reftel points to Badir Abdul-Rahim, Acting Undersecretary for International Trade in Kuwait's Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and to Ambassador Abdul Hamid Al-Awadi, Director of the International Organizations Department in Kuwait's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Post will report any responses, including whether the GOK intends to meet the March 31 deadline for submission of an initial offer.
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